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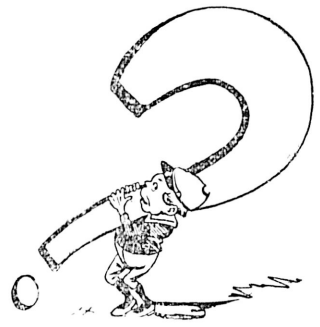

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2 dozen Island Eggs, 35c.
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A SOCIAL and dance will be given by the Daughters of England, in their hall on View street, on Thursday, April 30th. A good programme and orchestra; admission 25c. ap26-4t

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Josie	47	48
Iron Mask		85
Poorman		12
O.K.		90
Virginia		23½
St. Elmo		17
Phoenix		10
Good Hope		6
High Ore		9½
Evening Star		12
West Le Roi Josie		18

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Since Thursday noon we have sold over fifteen thousand shares at a legitimate profit; we never intend to sell them for nothing, but if you require some one to do your business upon whom you can rely, consult us; we will give you pointers as to the best buys to make; don't go it blind.

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—ON—

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The Greatest Collection of

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Ever offered at auction in this city.

This is one of McTavish's Season Sales, and will include

Fuchsias, Pelagoniums,
Geraniums, Ferns,
Lady Washingtons, Roses,

In pots and for transplanting.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN.

"Weary Is the Head"—Britain's Peck of Foreign Troubles—Kruger's Attitude.

Fighting Around Buluwayo—Dervishes Unusually Inactive—European Complications.

LONDON, April 25.—With the South African, Egyptian, Venezuelan and far Eastern complications on his mind, to say nothing of European entanglements, the Marquis of Salisbury can hardly be said to be free from care to regularly enjoy his sleep undisturbed by nightmares.

The Saturday Review, to which periodical the Marquis of Salisbury at one time contributed, referring to the questions, says: "It is incumbent upon us to reach an understanding on the general question of arbitration before the American commission reports, and we can only hope that the Marquis of Salisbury will not allow the accepted time to slip away unused."

The Speaker remarks: "It is incredible that the ministers are willing to risk further difficulties with America when the difficulties elsewhere show no signs of diminishing."

SOUTH AFRICAN COMPLICATIONS.

President Kruger's declination of the invitation of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, to visit England, on the ground that his presence in the Transvaal is required by the Volksraad, has cast a damper over the South African negotiations, although it is said this morning that the Anglo-Transvaal relations will be greatly benefited by the decision of the Johannesburg "Reformers" to plead guilty. It is declared here that this determination was arrived at by advice from high quarters and in order not to give the Transvaal any further annoyance. The announcements that the counts against the prisoners have been abandoned is interpreted as indicating that the authorities have accepted the prisoners' plea as an apology. President Kruger's refusal, however, has caused a great deal of irritation, and it is felt that the Boer statesman is simply "following" Mr. Chamberlain by his dallying around. The latter is severely blamed for the passage in his recent speech which described the Transvaal government as being

DEFECTIVE AND CORRUPT.

This is classed as being unnecesssarily offensive to the Transvaal at this juncture, and the explanation of the Secretary of State of the Colonies that it was a matter of common repute, is regarded as rather tame.

The English newspapers continue to publish stories of the German-Transvaal entente, the arming of the burghers and the erection of forts, make calculations of the numbers in South Africa who could take the field, and the estimate of how many British troops would be required in case of war.

In brief, it is the general opinion that a serious conflict between the British and the Boers must come, but the Transvaal will delay the movement until fully armed, and Great Britain will delay until the memory of Dr. Jameson's raid is effaced from the minds of the Afrikanders and the younger men of the Transvaal are ready to turn against the so-called antiquated clique at the head of affairs. The news of

THE SORTIE FROM BULUWAYO

and the heroism of several officers and troopers in risking thier lives to save their comrades has aroused much enthusiasm here and this feeling will be increased when it becomes generally known that half of the number of wounded received their injuries while assisting their wounded companions in arms. One officer was killed after giving his horse to a severely wounded friend.

The news from Egypt shows that the dervishes along the Nile are unusually inactive. It was thought that they would have already attacked the lines of communication, but, apparently they are waiting for the Khalifa's orders or are planning a combined attack upon the Anglo-Egyptian forces. There is no let up in the work of forwarding

AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES

to the front, and the most untiring activity is witnessed on all sides. A special fleet of light draught steamers will soon be placed upon the upper Nile.

The Saturday Review says that Lord Rosebery, the Liberal leader, regards his life as most uncertain, and has chosen as heir to all his parliamentary dignities and authority Sir Edward Grey, who was under-secretary of state for the foreign office in the Rosebery administration; but his desire in this respect has added to the general confusion already existing in the Liberal party. Sir Edward Grey was undoubtedly a success as under foreign secretary, but he is only about 33 years old, and to put him above Mr. Henry Asquith, Sir Wm. Harcourt and Sir Henry Foster would, the Saturday Review thinks, be "a piece of

CYNICAL INSOLENCE,

only explained by Lord Rosebery's incapacity to weigh men." Sir Edward Grey is an athlete, a wonderful racquet player, a good golfer and a salmon fisher. He is much liked on both sides of the house, and forms one of the small group of Oxford men who entered parliament in 1885, all of whom have distinguished themselves.

All signs point to a revival of the European war scare with renewed force after the fetes attending the coronation of the Czar are over.

Another coup d'etat is believed to be preparing in Bulgaria, and by general consent the intention of taking the inititiative is ascribed to Russia. Hence the undoubted anxiety in England to get the Venezuelan question settled before the continental complications begin. The Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Curzon, is to make a further statement in the House of Commons on Monday regarding the progress of negotiations with the U. S. on the subject of Venezuela. In the meantime the Times' editorial accurately reflects the government view. Since a plan for a general arbitration has been proposed in England it is considered in Washington that the proposals for arbitrating the Venezuelan frontier dispute were merged in it.

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GOSSIP FROM LONDON.

The Princess of Wales on the Continent—Wedding of Princess Maude.

Queen Victoria's Movements—Primrose Day—Visit of the Boston Artillery Company.

LONDON, April 25.—In spite of the fact that the Prince and Princess of Wales have been to Marlborough house during the best part of the week and both houses of parliament are sitting, the season is hanging fire. Many West End mansions remain closed and many trades people are cursing their luck. The continued cold weather had undoubtedly much to do with the delay in the returning to town, and then a further damper was placed on the programme of festivities by the disappointment experienced at the somewhat sudden departure of the Princess of Wales and her daughters for the Riviera on Thursday, where they will visit the Dowager Empress of Russia at Laturbie. As the Princess will be absent about a month, there does not seem to be much prospect of any immediate change in the social situation here.

It is hinted that one of the objects of the Princess' journey to the South of France is to see the Queen regarding the details of the wedding of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark. Her Majesty, it appears, after agreeing to the former plan, of having the ceremony take place in the Chapel Royal, St. James' palace, is now showing a strong disposition to curtail the arrangements as much as possible out of respect to the memory of the late Prince Henry of Battenberg. She desires the marriage to take place in the private chapel of Buckingham palace, where the Duke and Duchess of Fife were married. The Prince and Princess of Wales are understood to oppose the Queen in this matter, being desirous of having the full public ceremonial previously decided upon. No doubt the public will be greatly disappointed if Her Majesty insists upon having her own way, for nearly everybody is looking forward to a state procession.

The Queen, according to the programme, will arrive at Windsor about May 1. It is said she has been much benefited by her stay at the Riviera and been entertaining on a large scale. Her Majesty also paid visits to the numerous royal personages who have been sojourning in the vicinity of Cimiez and the other day drove twenty-five miles in order to lunch with the ex-Empress Eugenie at Cape Martin, the last part of the journey being accomplished in a blinding rainstorm. During the Queen's absence from Windsor an elaborate system of private telephones is being installed at the castle, connecting it with the post office, railroad stations, Marlborough house, Buckingham palace, etc., and the system is being extended to the government offices, Balmoral castle, Scotland, and Osborne house, Isle of Wight.

The Honorable Artillery Company will send a detachment to Liverpool to meet the Boston Honorable Artillery Company, and the Prince of Wales will be asked to preside at the banquet which is to be given in honor of the Bostonians. The rival attractions of the races at Sandown park and the private view of the new gallery have divided the crowds of fashionable people to-day and there are many bright spring toilettes in both places. The weather is warm and bright for the first week. The new gallery was crowded all Saturday afternoon by people who admired the painting of Sargent's portrait of the Countess Clary. The Westminster Gazette says: It fairly swamps everything else and the story of the new gallery this year as two years ago, is Sargent first and the rest nowhere.

Many fashionable people during the week flocked to Christie's sale rooms in order to see the Manchester ducal tiara, etc., auctioned off under the auspices of the trustees of the seventh Duke of Manchester who died in 1890. It brought £1,000, and a row of 100 pearls fetched £1,600.

Primrose day last Sunday was observed more than ever, the roadways leading to Parliament square, where stands the Beaconsfield statue, and in the immediate vicinity of the house of parliament, were packed during most of the day. The Queen sent to Hughenden a large wreath of primroses which Coningsby Disraeli placed at the head of his uncle's grave.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—purely vegetable. x

CABINET IN COUNCIL.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell Likely to Resign the Premiership on Monday.

Appointments—The First Minister's Valedictory—Retirement of the Deputy Minister of Marine.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—The cabinet was in session for three hours this afternoon clearing up a quantity of business which Sir Mackenzie Bowell was anxious to dispose of before retiring. It is morally certain that on Monday he will tender his resignation of the first ministership to His Excellency, and that Sir Charles Tupper will at once begin fixing up his cabinet. There were no announcements after to-day's council meeting, but there is a well defined rumor that William Smith, deputy minister of marine and fisheries, has been superannuated, and Major Gourdeau, the accountant of the department, promoted to that office. It is also understood that at the same time Joseph Pope, formerly private secretary to Sir John Macdonald, was appointed Under Secretary of State, while his office of assistant clerk of the Privy Council falls to Mr. J. Lambert Payne, private secretary to Sir Mackenzie Bowell.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sandford Fleming, C.M.G., and Sir Donald Smith leave for England on May 9, via New York.

The retiring Premier is preparing a valedictory to the people of Canada.

The details of the proposed fast Atlantic service were finally arranged in council to-day.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

The Bible in Ontario Schools.

TORONTO, April 25.—A deputation of Anglican clergy will wait on the minister of education, Hon. G. W. Ross, next week and urge a request that half an hour daily be devoted to religious instruction in the public schools and that the Bible be made a text book and a subject of examination.

Return of Joe Martin.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—Joseph Martin, M.P., was met at the station by his admirers this evening and welcomed back from Ottawa. To-night a public meeting is in progress at Selkirk hall.

Deliberate Suicide.

WINNIPEG, April 25.—There were two suicides here to-day. Wm. Thompson, a laborer, deliberately walked into the Red river and drowned himself, and an unknown man threw himself in front of an engine at Beausejour and was cut to pieces. The unknown man had nothing on his body by which he could be identified. He was about 30 years old, with dark red hair; height about 5 feet 11 inches.

Floods in Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 25.—News has reached here from St. Barthelemi that inundations have devastated the village, which extends from the railway track to the mountain northwards, and the flood is described as a boundless lake. The farmers have lost everything.

Canal Opening.

MONTREAL, April 25.—The St. Lawrence and Sault canals will be opened on the 1st of May, and it is possible the Welland canal will be opened a few days earlier.

Serious Charge.

TORONTO, April 25.—Harry Emes, a son of Dr. Emes, Niagara Falls, was arrested yesterday charged with committing a criminal operation on Minnie Minchen, of Glenford, Ont., at her father's house and causing her death.

Ministerial Call.

CHATHAM, April 25.—Rev. J. H. Best, of Vancouver, has accepted a call to the William Street Baptist church.

BRITAIN'S NATIONAL DEBT.

The Government Has Been Paying off at a Premium of 13 and 14 Per Cent.

LONDON, April 25.—The debate in the House of Commons last Thursday revealed a curious state of affairs, namely, that the government has been paying off the national debt at a premium of 13 and 14 per cent. The cause is the phenomenal price of consols, which is almost entirely due to the persistency with which the state buys its own stock. Nearly one third of the whole volume of consols is held among the various departments, which are still compelled by statute to continue buying. The expected remedy of Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, will be a proposition to invest in India colonial government and British Corporation stock.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

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Big Sale of Boots and Shoes starts today at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. Block. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Nanaimo's Proposed Military Company—Milk Testing—Horticultural Show at Vancouver.

The Westminster Bridge — Spring Assizes—Home Life in Japan —Mining Matters.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—J. Woods has been appointed manager of the Moodyville lumber mills at a salary of $300 a month.

A flower show will be held by the Vancouver Horticultural Society in the middle of July.

Mrs. Sakuria and friends illustrated home life in Japan to a Vancouver audience last night. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to Christian work in Japan.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 25.—A meeting is being arranged between the city council and representatives of the board of trade to discuss bridge matters with Mr. C. H. Wilkinson, who will further explain his proposition already before the public regarding the Fraser river bridge and the Steveston railroad.

The spring assizes open here on Tuesday next. The docket contains no cases of special interest.

Ward delegates for the Liberal convention on Tuesday next were chosen last night.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 25.—Capt. Dillon has received official information from the militia headquarters that the department cannot at present recommend any increase in the strength of the Fifth regiment of Canadian artillery. This definitely settles the formation of any company for Wellington.

A series of special meetings will be held in the Baptist church, commencing Monday evening, extending over two or three weeks time.

At the annual meeting of the Nanaimo Amateur Operatic and Dramatic Society the following officers were elected: President, M. Bate, sr., (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. Heyland; secretary, G. D. Barlow; business manager, W. K. Leighton; stage managers, A. A. Davis and Mrs. Dr. Davis; musical director, N. G. Foster; pianist, Mrs. Kitchin; property man, A. A. Davis; auditors, A. E. Planta and Mrs. Honeyman.

On Wednesday evening at Comox Frank Monaco's little girl's second finger on her left hand came between a block of wood and an axe in the hands of her brother. The finger was neatly amputated.

The milk testing appliances, by means of which the medical health officer will, for the future, detect adulteration and tabulate the per centage of butter fat contained in milk sold to local consumers, have at length arrived.

At Thursday's meeting of the rifle association, it was stated that in the event of successful arrangements being made for an interurban team competition in connection with the celebration of the 24th, there would be no difficulty in obtaining an appropriation of $75 from the sports committee. Several speakers thought that the association should receive at least $100.

A. R. Johnston has been appointed to the position of police and license commissioner.

The fire department have erected a building in one night on the site of the old fire hall. The piece of land is claimed to have been given to the department by the late John Hirst, but the necessary deeds were not made out, so that when the fire on Commercial street took place the old hall was burned down and then those interested entertained the idea that they would recover this piece of land, which had become valuable, and so fenced it in.

There was a fairly satisfactory attendance at Thursday night's meeting for the purpose of discussing the proposed formation of a militia company in this city, and it was unanimously resolved that a petition be drawn up and signed by a committee of those who were willing to form a company, asking permission to form said company, and that this petition be forwarded to the Major-General commanding. 2nd. That a petition be circulated throughout the city for signatures, calling attention to the defenceless state of the city, the importance of its situation, etc., and the necessity for an efficient militia company here, C. H. Barker, T. W. Haslam and Geo. Pittendrigh were appointed to interview persons considered suitable to officer the company.

MIDWAY.

(From the Advance.)

Ore has been shown in the Skylark which, it is said, will run 1,200 ounces to the ton.

The ledge of the North Star, Long Lake, is widening and the ore continues to get richer.

A large vein of ore, assaying $23 to the ton, has been struck on the Volcanic, North fork of Kettle river.

Fifteen men are shortly to be put on the Morrison, Deadwood camp.

Recently at the Lake View claims seven sticks of giant powder exploded, but without serious results, although a full box of powder was in the immediate vicinity.

Gold Commissioner Lambley on the 17th inst., on application of Robert Clark, ordered the ejectment of E. J. Hickey from the Seattle mineral claim. He said it was a deliberate case of claim jumping.

Relief in One Day.

South American Nervine relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weaknesses of the stomach, and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising. It gladdens the hearts of the suffering, and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take, and always safe. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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Sick Headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

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is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Red Mountain Road to Reach Rossland This Summer—New Steamboat—Immigrants From the Old Country.

(From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.)

D. C. Corbin has returned from the East, where he has been for several weeks on business connected with his many interests in Washington and British Columbia. He said:

"I have all along intended to build the Red Mountain railway, and now I shall build it. The conditions now will warrant it. Up to last year the conditions were different, but now I am sure that the tonnage is here, and am prepared to go ahead and build it this summer. In a day or so I shall go over the line, and when I return shall make the start, and it is safe to say the road will be completed to Rossland this summer. The road will follow closely up the north fork of Sheep creek, making one detour in order to get a good grade."

"Will you bridge the Columbia," was asked.

"Yes; that is part of the scheme to go through to Rossland without transferring. The bridge will cross the Columbia near Northport. How soon the work will be commenced on the bridge I cannot say exactly."

"When will you inaugurate daily service from Spokane to Nelson?"

"Some time before the middle of May."

The steamer Nelson will make a trip from Bonner's Ferry to Kaslo on Monday, leaving on the arrival of the eastbound Great Northern train. No schedule for running boats on the Kootenay from Bonner's Ferry has yet been established, but as soon as the new boat Kakonee is completed regular trips will probably be made. The new boat is a beauty, and is built to maintain a speed of 18 miles an hour. The significance of the name Kakonee is red fish, and was suggested by Mr. Mara, M.P., president of the company.

The Kootenay Reclamation Company, controlled by an English syndicate, has now ready 3,000 acres of land upon which it has fixed a price of $50 an acre; $300,000 has already been spent by the company in reclaiming the lands. G. W. Alexander is manager for the company. Desirable emigrants are coming over from England, none of whom have less than $2,500. On the reclaimed land there is an experimental station or farm, the product of which was shipped to England to show the capabilities of the soil, every foot of which can be cultivated.

TEST OF PERFECT HEALTH.

Thousands of Lives Ebbing Away Because of Improper Heart Action.

The heart is the hub of the human system. If it is weak or deranged physical pains and mental decrepitude in one shape or another must follow, and thousands are suffering various ills of the flesh to-day because the heart is not doing its full duty. Whenever the heart flutters or tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased, and the warning should be heeded. The remedy, of all others, for heart disease, is Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. To quote Aaron Nichols, of Peterboro, whose wife was cured of twenty years' heart disease by this medicine, "The remedy acts like magic on a diseased heart." With heart disease so prevalent in Canada a bottle ought always to be kept in the house. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

LAKE CRESCENT TROUT.

Magnificent Specimens Caught Near Port Angeles.

PORT ANGELES, April 24.—Prof. Jordan of the Stanford University of California is greatly interested in the monster trout caught last year by Admiral Beardslee on the occasion of his visit to Lake Crescent. A number of these large trout have since been caught and forwarded to Prof. Jordan, and after an examination he has pronounced them to be an entirely new species. Those trout which local fishermen have called bluebacks the professor has suggested should be called Beardslees, and another variety, similar to the rainbow trout, he calls Crescents.

From Now Until Spring

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
T. M. HENDERSON.
W. H. LANGLEY.

Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased.

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NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

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NOTICE.

I have this day sold my insurance, collecting and commission business to the well known firm of Munn, Holland & Co., who have been appointed agents for the Union Assurance Society of London, England. While thanking my numerous clients for their patronage in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same for my successors.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT.

Victoria, April 15th, 1896. ap17

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A cheap horse, 14-3 to 15-3; quiet; to ride or drive. Address X., Colonist office. ap25-2t

A LADY would like to get work at house cleaning. Apply 16 Humboldt st. ap25-3t

WANTED—Good bread baker. Apply M., Colonist office. ap24

WANTED—To exchange property and good musical instrument for bicycle. Apply E. J., Colonist office. ap24-2t

WANTED—A bright young man as collector, must give bond and furnish references. Apply 38 Broad street, between 8:30 and 10 o'clock a.m. ap23-4t

WANTED—A situation as domestic help. Address Y., Colonist office. ap23

LADY desires shorthand pupils. Address script, Colonist. ap23-6t

WANTED—Ladies to know that Madame Pauline has removed her dressmaking parlors to 35 Fort street, over Mrs. Whitelaw's millinery store. ap22-12t

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, ladies and gentlemen's cast off clothing, boots and shoes. ap15-1m

WANTED—Furnished bedroom and sitting room, with use of kitchen, by lady with two children; James Bay preferred. Apply Box 48, City. mr8-tf

WANTED—Trustworthy men and women to advocate a popular cause at home $40.00 to $60.00 monthly, to suitable person. Address Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. ap2

WANTED—Young or middle aged men of character. Hundreds foremost in Canada, started with us. About $14.00 a week to begin with. The Bradley-Garretson Co. Ltd., Toronto, Ont. ap2

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET CHEAP—Seven roomed house in first-class order, No. 77 Discovery street. Apply W. J. Armstrong, 26 Fourth street. ap19-1m

FURNISHED rooms to let with or without board, about 5 minutes walk from the Post Office. Apply 21 Rae street. ap2-1m

TO LET—At low rents, large well lighted offices near Bastion Square, suitable for professional men, mining brokers, etc. Apply at 52 Langley St. mr29-1mo

TO LET—Seven-roomed house, No. 9½ Queen's avenue; bath, gas, hot and cold water. Apply No. 9, next door. mr28-tf

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cows, first-class milkers; also fine span mules, 16 hands. Apply John Richards, grocery store, James Bay, or E. Danderdale, Hall & Goepel, 100 Government street. ap12-1msw

FOR SALE—Good donkey, harness and cart. Apply 23 Cadboro Road. ap16-1w

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prosser.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon, March 5th on or near Belcher street, a carriage rug dark blue with large white check on one side Finder please leave at Colonist office. mr

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOANS

Eight-year plan, *interest and principal payable monthly*, on improved city property. The Provincial Building and Loan Association are prepared to advance money through us on this plan. Loans on the ordinary plan effected. **SAVINGS**—60 cents and upwards can be invested to good advantage in the above Association. Full information given on application. *SWINERTON & ODDY*, 110 Government St.

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Ansonia Alarm	90c.
(Guaranteed two years.)	
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Balance and Pallet Staffs, $1.25.
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Practical experience of over 25 years. ap4

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TENDERS.

Notice to Teamsters.

TENDERS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 27th day of April inst., at 4 p.m., for Street Sprinkling during the dry season.

Tenderers to state the price per day per team they will furnish one or two teams of horses, with harness and drivers for the purpose, the Corporation supplying sprinklers and water.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 22nd, 1896. ap22

For Sale by Tender,

The lands described, and under respective powers of sale contained in mortgages registered in Charge Book vol. 9, folio 714, No. 10,548B, and Charge Book vol. 11, folio 81, No. 12,771B.

2 ACRES—more or less—The west ½ of Lot 64, subdivision of part of Section 11 and 10, Victoria District (now City), B.C., plan No. 88, fronting the Gorge water and Gorge road.

315 ACRES—West ½ of Section 26, Township 7, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, B.C.

Tenders for one or both lots to be sent to me, as agent for the mortgagee, by noon on the 8th day of May, 1896. Deeds at buyers' expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Address

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Do your Teeth need Filling or Crowning?
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Whose offices are 73½ Government street, if you want your teeth attended to? You won't be charged for being practiced upon. Twenty years' experience is sufficient guarantee.

Teeth extracted for the poor every Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m., free of charge. de10

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

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NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant and Agent.

No. 48 Langley Street.

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ADVERTISING AGENCY.

L. P. FISHER, Newspaper Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco is our authorized agent. This paper is kept on file in his office. fe8

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M. R. SMITH & CO., VICTORIA, B.C., Manufacturers of all kinds of Plain and Fancy Biscuits and Cakes. fe1

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING.

MRS. MARSHALL

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EDUCATION.

MR KAYE receives pupils for instruction in Book keeping, Arithmetic, Mathematics and other studies. Cases of neglected education receive special attention. 111 Fisgard street. mr17-1m

MUSICAL.

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN,

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

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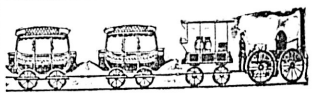

The Above Picture Does Not Represent a passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. No; its trains are vestibuled, heated by steam and lighted by electricity. Each sleeping car berth has an electric reading lamp. Its dining cars are the best in the world and its coaches are palaces on wheels.

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THE "TEES" IS CHOSEN

Purchased by the C. P. N. Co. to Replace the Lost "St. Pierre."

Leaves for British Columbia Forthwith—Improved Service for West Coast Ports.

Negotiations which have been going on for some time between the C.P.N. Company and the Tees Union Shipping Company of Stockton, England, have resulted in the former purchasing the steamer Tees to replace the lost St. Pierre intended for the West Coast route. A cablegram received from England yesterday brought the news, which rapidly spread along the waterfront. The Tees is a modern ship, being thoroughly up to date in the matter of appointments, fixtures and machinery. She was built at Stockton in 1893 by Richardson Duck & Co., and for some time has been employed between Stockton and London. Lloyds classes the steamer as a steel screw steamer 100A1 and with double cellular bottom. Her dimensions are given as: Length, 165 feet; beam, 26 feet; depth of hold, 10.8 feet. The vessel's machinery is also of the most modern description and capable of driving the vessel at the rate of 10½ knots speed. The engines are triple expansion, 95 h.p., and last but not least about the machinery, it includes an electric plant which lights the ship throughout. The vessel is graceful in appearance and eminently seaworthy. She has one well and one flush deck, the latter being aft and affording spacious cabin accommodation, of which 75 or more people may at one time avail themselves. Second class passengers are provided for forward of the well deck. The Tess will, it is understood, commence fitting out immediately for the trip here.

TO HELP THE "MAUDE."

To relieve the steamer Maude of some of the West Coast trade, which business she is no longer capable of handling alone, the C.P.N. company have chartered the Thistle to run weekly to Alberni. The Thistle will leave here every Wednesday evening, and while calling at way ports if sufficient inducements offer, she will not go further up the coast than Alberni, which place she will leave on the return trip every Friday. The Alberni service will, it is expected, soon give the Thistle all she can do, for the mining development that will be going on there this year will, no doubt, attract even a greater number than the augmented service can provide for. The Thistle has good passenger and freight accommodation, and she is well adapted for the business. Although the Thistle will be placed on the route, the Maude will be kept running on her old schedule, sailing tri-monthly from Victoria and calling at all West Coast points.

WILL RACE TO AUSTRALIA.

The British ship Scottish Dales, Capt. Thomas McCarthy, with 1,740,000 feet of lumber, was expected to sail for Australia yesterday. British ship Andrina, Capt. Smith, sailed for Australia, also from Tacoma, the day before, with a cargo of lumber taken on at Port Blakeley. Capt. McCarthy and Capt. Smith intend racing to the island continent, and $500 has been put up by each upon the outcome. The Andrina is a very fast sailer, and three years ago won $1,000 in a race from Tacoma to England, both she and her opponent having cargoes of wheat loaded there.

THE "ISLANDER" AGAIN AFLOAT.

Yesterday the C.P.N. steamship Islander was launched from Bullen's ways, where for over a month a force of mechanics has been making good the damages sustained in the vessel's recent adventure on the rocks. The extent of these have already been told in the COLONIST. Sixty feet of keel were renewed on the steamer, and in addition to this 20 new plates were placed in the hull, several old ones having also to be straightened.

MARINE NOTES.

H.M.S. Pheasant, in command of Lieut. Commander Garforth, returned to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon. She went direct to Port Orchard from here, and she was present at the opening of the new dry dock there. On her way back to Esquimalt she paid her respects to several of the Sound cities.

The steamer Coquitlam arrived in yesterday with a big load of stone for the new government buildings.

ENTERED.

Str Charmer	from	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
" Joan	"	Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Charmer	for	Vancouver.
" City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
" Rosalie	"	" "
" Princess Louise	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.

DOMINION POLITICS.

Chapleau Cannot Take Part in Dominion Politics—Laurier on His Policy of Conciliation.

MONTREAL, April 25.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Chapleau's health will not, it is said, permit his entry into the Federal cabinet just now. A dispatch was received last night from the great French-Canadian orator, in Atlantic City, saying that under no consideration could he at present take part in active politics. It is understood his impaired health is all that prevents Mr. Chapleau from accepting office under Sir Charles Tupper.

At last night's Liberal meeting Hon. Mr. Laurier, after discussing the proceedings of last session, said regarding the school question: "There were two factions in the government. Half the members were against giving justice to the Catholic minority in Manitoba and half in favor of it. But no government, whether a Bowell government, a Tupper government or a Laurier government, could settle this question in any way other than that he had marked out, namely, by pursuing a policy of conciliation. He would settle it by appealing to the sense of justice which was in the hearts of all men and by appealing to such men as Hon. Mr. Harcourt, who that night was present as the representative of the government of Sir Oliver Mowat, the champion of the Catholic minority in Ontario, and by appealing to the sense of justice of the Protestant majority of the Canadian people."

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GUN MAKING.

A Great Experiment by the United States Naval Authorities.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—"It is not generally known," said an officer of the ordnance department of the army to-day, "that the United States is preparing to build at the army gun factory in Watervliet, New York, the biggest gun for coast defence purposes that has ever been produced by any nation up to the present time. More is known of the naval ordnance foundry in the city of Washington than of the army gun shop at Watervliet. But in some respects the New York foundry is far in advance of the Washington City concern in the way of modern appliances for the manufacture of ordnance. The fortifications bill which has just passed the house contains provisions which insures the continuous employment of all the skilled mechanics in the Watervliet arsenal for a year at least, and besides this the house has provided for the making of one gun of 16-inch calibre. It is almost beyond conception to realize what this gun will do in the way of defense. The carrying capacity of heavy rifled steel ordinance is figured upon the basis of one mile to an inch of calibre. With the proper elevation this 16-inch gun would send a shot weighing more than 1,200 pounds a distance of sixteen miles, using a charge of about 600 or 700 pounds of prismatic powder.

"These numerous engines of war will be very expensive playthings, and when completed will probably be mounted in the vicinity of New York, but it is doubtful if it will ever be used. No vessel yet built carries sufficient armor to resist the impact of the shell which would be hurled by this great cannon. Of course there has been no test of the penetrating power of such a shell, but estimating from what smaller weapons of like construction have done in the past it is safe to say that this great mass of steel hurled at an enemy with terrific force, caused by the explosion of 800 pounds of powder, would pierce at least 20 inches of the finest armor plate that has ever yet been invented at a distance of a mile. This gun will be an experiment—an expensive one, it is true—but should it prove what its designers expect, it will probably be followed by others of like character. And with a dozen such guns mounted along the Atlantic coast no foreign power would care to risk its finest vessels within the range of our forts."

ARRIVED AT KODIAK.

The First Vessel for the Alaska Gold Fields from the Sound.

SEATTLE, April 25.—The schooner Erland has arrived at Kodiak, and a letter from one of the passengers has been received by John Pacey, who has an interest in the vessel. The schooner sailed from this port for Cook Inlet March 4, with several passengers and considerable merchandise abroad. Those who went from this city were Ira Ranke, George Blanchard and T. S. Branson. The other four passengers were from Tacoma. The letter is dated from Onzinki, March 29, and says:

"We arrived at Kodiak on March 10, after an uneventful trip of thirteen days. We made remarkably good time during the first part of our voyage, but on March 13 the wind became very light. Otherwise we could have made the trip within ten days. We were the first to arrive at Kodiak this season, and were received with great honors. The past winter has been a very severe one, and great quantities of snow and ice are everywhere in sight. We are unable to gain any positive information regarding the condition of the ice in Turnagain Arm, but the natives are all of the opinion that on account of the severity of the past season the ice in the arm must be very great, and think it will be impossible to reach Six-Mile creek before the middle of May. The weather is very pleasant and not colder than in Seattle when he left. We have been in port for the past week waiting for favorable winds to sail up the inlet. The wind has been blowing a perfect gale, but we expect to sale for Keria to-morrow."

His Trouble Was in the Kidneys.

This was the case with Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, Que. He suffered for three years from a complicated case of Kidney and Bladder disease, and spent over one hundred dollars for treatment, but never received marked relief until, to use his own words, "I began the use of South American Kidney Cure, when four bottles completely cured me." Kidney disease has fastened its fangs on hundreds of others besides Mr. Locke, but every one can find a cure, effective and speedy, in South American Kidney Cure. In most distressing cases relief is secured in six hours. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

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THIS PROPERTY is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate; one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

THE TITLE is Crown Grant. Immediate possession can be given.

THE CATTLE are well bred. A much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys.

THE CLIMATE is not severe. The station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains.

THE SOUTH-WEST KOOTENAY AND OSOYOOS Divisions of Yale District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines to date, are destined in the next year or two to be the richest and most important mineral centres in the world.

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NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part, and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

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MODERN MARTYRS.

It is generally supposed that there are no martyrs in these days. It is believed that men in the nineteenth century are too highly civilized, too tolerant and too humane to torture men and women, and to put them to death, for no other crime than that they are faithful to their religion and refuse to renounce it at the bidding of those who rule over them. Such diabolical tyranny could, it is thought by many, only exist in the dark ages of the world's history when the great mass of the people were sunk in ignorance and superstition, when cruelty and barbarity reigned in the high places of the earth and in the low, and men had not learned to respect each others opinions and convictions.

Recent events that have taken place in our own day and almost under our own eyes have proved that those who had come to this conclusion are shallow optimists, who do not know that there are millions upon millions in our own day upon whom the refining and elevating influences that have been at work for centuries have made no perceptible impression. The outrages that have been committed, and are still being committed, in Armenia, have been a revelation to the great mass of Christian men and women in Europe and America. Very many of the Christians of our time are inclined to believe that the constancy, the fortitude and the true heroism that were so often exhibited by the early Christians, under the most trying circumstances, are not now to be found on the earth—that Christians living at ease and sunk in worldliness would not stand the test of cruel persecutions; that they would not for the sake of their religion sacrifice all they hold dear and even life itself. The spirit of the martyrs, many are tempted to say, has departed from the churches.

But the way in which the Armenians have borne the savage persecution of the Turks has proved that there are Christians in these days as ready to bear witness to what they believe to be the truth and to endure the greatest sufferings and losses rather than deny their Saviour, as there were in the early days of Christianity. And the Armenians, as far as we can learn, are not, when free from persecution, more pious or more ready to make sacrifices for the sake of their religion than are the Christians of other churches and other races. But that there have been and are men and women among them who have met the most cruel and the most trying persecution in the spirit and with the heroism that we so greatly revere in the early Christians, cannot be denied.

A late issue of the New York Independent contains a list of twenty-one martyrs who endured persecution with a courage and a nobility of soul that must compel the admiration, and much more than the admiration, of all—believers and unbelievers alike—who love and appreciate what is best and highest and most to be revered in human nature. Speaking of the twenty-one modern martyrs, the Independent says:

Each one of them was offered his life if he would renounce Christ and accept Islam; but they counted not their lives dear unto them. . . . . But those twenty-one names we give as names of saints such as must go into the martyrology of the country. The fruits of our American missions in Turkey. They are the best men, the most highly educated men, among their people; their natural leaders. Every one was put to death for refusing to become a Mohammedan. In every case the offer of life on these terms was made; in several cases time was allowed for consideration of the proposal; and in each faith in Jesus Christ was the sole crime charged against the victim.

We cannot refrain from reproducing part of the account of the martyrdom of one of these saints, Aboshe of Kutturbul, as it appears in the letter of the Independent's Armenian correspondent. Aboshe had escaped from the massacre of the previous evening and had spent the night in a tree and afterwards took refuge in a deserted bath:

"Tuesday," the narrative proceeds, "a roaming band of Kurds went through the village to see if anything was still left to plunder, and finally, coming to the yard of the bath house, began to abuse some of the pastor's congregation who had gathered there, as it was a more protected place than most. The pastor, overhearing them, went out to try to persuade them to cease from further barbarities toward those who had suffered so much. Perceiving that he was a 'spiritual head,' as the clergy are called, the Kurds at once called on him to renounce his faith and embrace Islam. He fixed a steady gaze on them but said nothing. 'Ha!' said one, 'see how the hafir (infidel) still holds stoutly to his faith.' Another said to him: 'Just raise one finger [this is accepted as a confession of one God, Mohammed his prophet] and you will not be harmed.' Instantly he calmly replied, 'I shall never raise my finger.' Immediately a Kurd near him made a thrust at him with a straight dagger, while another, a little further away, put a bullet through him right in the presence of his flock. His firm faith and his bold confession of it in the presence of death was the weightiest sermon they had ever heard from his lips."

This is how one of the fifty thousand martyrs of Armenia met his death. The horrors that attended the martyrdom of some of them—tender, innocent women—are unutterable, and the sufferings which many of the survivors are compelled to endure cause them to envy those whose days of trial are ended.

MISSED THE MARK.

In an article headed, "Questions for the Colonel," the Times says: "But if it was well to propose such a 'lift' for the C. P. R. Crow's Nest project, why should not similar assistance to the British Pacific be perfectly in order? Did Col. Prior, who poses as a Cabinet Minister, bring the claims of the latter enterprise before the Government when they were considering the Crow's Nest proposal?" In what follows our unscrupulous contemporary something more than insinuates that Col. Prior did not, for selfish reasons, do anything towards advancing the interests of the British Pacific.

In the next issue the Times returns to the subject, of course in the hope of damaging Col. Prior's prospects of being elected, and asks: "Did the Dominion Government ever entertain the idea of helping the British Pacific in the same way as it proposed to help the Crow's Nest road? Did Col. Prior ever urge such action upon the Government of which he is supposed to be an active member?" No doubt the Times had not the remotest suspicion that it could be shown that Col. Prior has kept the interests of Victoria in his mind and that he was doing what he could to procure assistance for the British Pacific. But we have good reasons for knowing that this was the case. We have it on authority which has invariably proved reliable that Col. Prior has done even more for the British Pacific than he has done for the Crow's Nest railway. The Times will find out before the election campaign is over that its mean efforts to injure Col. Prior will do that gentleman good rather than harm. We venture to predict that the day is not far distant when the electors of Victoria will be well pleased with what Col. Prior has done in the matter of the British Pacific railway, and that the promoters of that enterprise will be, as they have always been, among the warmest supporters of the Conservative candidates. It is not necessary to say any more at present than to assure the Times that its attempt to injure Col. Prior in this matter will prove one of the most notable failures it has ever made.

MUNICIPAL OBSTRUCTIONISTS.

Alderman Marchant and Alderman Macmillan have, perhaps without knowing it, given the electors of Victoria district a valuable object lesson. These two intolerant and domineering members of the City Council have shown what obstruction really means. The majority of the Council would not be dictated to by this minority of two. Since the minority could not have their own way they were determined that no business should be done, and they set about, by an abuse of the rules of discussion, bullying the majority. They would be as much in the right morally and their course would be more manly if they armed themselves with bludgeons and told the majority plainly that they would never allow the Council to proceed, unless the majority gave in and acted as they wished.

Who are these two councillors that they should try to coerce the majority? They have just the same rights as any other two councillors, and they have no more than two votes. When they try by a contemptible trick to make those two votes equal to six or seven they do what every honest and fair-minded man sees is tyrannical and unfair. Whether they were right or wrong in their contention makes not the slightest difference. The majority of the council have a right to manage its affairs, and if they make a mistake they must bear the responsibility. By resorting to the trick of obstruction Messrs. Marchant and Macmillan have shown that they are not to be trusted with power.

It can easily be seen if such conduct as theirs should become general, deliberative bodies would be turned into perfect bear gardens and parliamentary government would be impossible. What Aldermen Marchant and Macmillan have done on a small scale in a little theatre, the obstructionist faction in Ottawa have done on a larger scale and in a wider field. The conduct of both minorities was tricky and unmanly and opposed to good and orderly government, and should be discountenanced in every way by all lovers of constitutional government, let them belong to what party they may.

THE BULUWAYO DEFEAT.

The news from Buluwayo is necessarily meagre and is not, we think, to be implicitly relied upon. A sortie—a rush out and a rush back—can easily be distorted into a defeat. It was not to be expected that a little band of three hundred could put an army of thousands to flight. That any of these returned to tell the tale is perhaps the most wonderful part of the story. It is folly to condemn the act of the beleaguered force at this distance and without any information as to its condition that can be relied upon. But on the face of it the sortie seems to be a most foolhardy movement, a needless sacrifice of life. It does not seem as if the garrison were reduced to the last extremity, and that the men had the alternative of being killed with their arms in their hands fighting or dying by inches like rats in a trap. Provisions are not plentiful in Buluwayo and ammunition is said to be scarce, but the mad attack on the Zulus has not bettered the condition of the garrison or the non-combatants within the fortifications in the least, and, in the nature of things, it could not be expected to have had that result. But it is useless to speculate on the matter. It is just possible that the accounts that have reached us are gross exaggerations and that when the truth is known it will be found that the public have been needlessly alarmed.

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THE CITY.

ARGUMENT in Clarke v. Ward will be continued at 10 o'clock to-morrow in the full court.

MESSRS. Berkeley and Craig have successfully passed their preliminary examination as law students.

THE Y.W.C.A. hold their monthly meeting at the rooms on Johnson street to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

THE Full court yesterday granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council in Cranston v. Bird, on security to the amount of £300 being given.

THE Juvenile Opera Company meet at the theatre on Friday afternoon for rehearsal of "Olivette," the principals meeting separately for rehearsal of their parts at the Newport to-morrow evening.

LAST evening's programme of music presented by the band of the Fifth Regiment at the promenade concert given in the drill hall was heartily and thoroughly enjoyed by one of the largest and most critical audiences present at any of the concerts of the series.

THE annual vestry meeting of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill, was held on Friday evening, when after the usual reports had been read and adopted, Messrs. H. A. King and L. C. Johnson were elected delegates to the Synod. The election of church officers was postponed till next Wednesday evening.

IN THE matter of the Green Mountain mineral claim the full court yesterday heard the application on the part of defendant to appeal from the decision of Judge Spinks, given last August, declaring the Green Mountain mine location to be invalid because the stakes were smaller than required by statute. Judgment was reserved. Mr. E. V. Bodwell for appellant; Mr. A. J. McColl, Q.C., for respondent.

MRS. D. H. KINNEY, of the Boston Emergency and Hygiean Association, will give a lecture on "A nurses' duties in cases of emergency," for the benefit of the King's Daughters' Circles in Victoria, at the cathedral school rooms on Tuesday morning at 11. It is hoped many will avail themselves of this opportunity, the subject chosen being one of common interest to all.

AN OLD timer named Edward Eustace, who came to Victoria in the early sixties as one of the crew of H.M.S. Bird, died suddenly of heart failure on Friday. He was seen to fall on Store street and detective Perdue and constable Macdonald placed him in a hack and took him to a doctor's; but Eustace died, however, before anything could be done for him. Dr. Crompton did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest, for the cause of death was quite apparent.

THE concert at Saanichton agricultural hall on Friday evening in aid of the church was delightfully entertaining, and though there were not many people from the city the attendance from the district was large. Messrs. White and Ives scored a great hit in the "Blind Beggars," and besides gave several songs and duets with pleasing effect. Mr. Le Poer Trench and several other lady and gentlemen amateurs took part in the programme, which included besides songs, instrumental music, recitations and readings. Afterwards dancing was kept up to an early hour of the morning.

MR. CHARLES E. JONES, of the P.P.P. P., has added still another improvement to his handsome drug store, in the form of one of the famous National cash registers. This is really a wonderful piece of mechanism, for besides adding into one total each registration as it is made, it prints a check with the consecutive number, the date, Mr. Jones' business card and the amount of the purchase, while at the same same time it prints on a detail strip of paper inside the register a record of each transaction as it is made. It also tells him how many customers visit his store daily, checks the regularity of his assistants, and in a manner keeps the books automatically. In short it does almost everything but talk.

CHARLES PETERSEN was yesterday given into the custody of the city police by Sergeant Langley and Constable McKenna, of the provincial, pending inquiry into his sanity. His case appears to be a particularly sad one, inasmuch as it is asserted that a miscarriage of justice of which he was the victim was the main cause of his dementia. Several years ago, while a member of the Salvation Army in this city, Petersen was tried on a charge of rape, and on conviction sentenced to seven years' imprisonment. After serving four years he was pardoned, circumstances having arisen to cast strong doubts as to his guilt. It is now the opinion of the police that Petersen was innocent, and that the shame and injustice of conviction so preyed upon his mind as to unsettle his reason.

THE Easter vestry meeting of St. John's will be held at that church on Wednesday evening.

A TOURIST party of thirteen from the New England States, under the charge of Mr. W.H. Burchard, are at the Driard.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary to the directorate of the Jubilee hospital will give their last "At Home" of the season at A. O. U. W. hall next Tuesday evening.

POPULAR Jack Hayes has assumed the proprietorship of the Louvre saloon on Johnson street, and promises to make that resort one of the most attractive in the city.

MR. C. F. CHANDLER is in charge of a small Raymond excursion party from Maine and New Hampshire, who are visiting the Coast. They are staying at the Driard.

A BIG bush fire on the outskirts of the city destroyed a quantity of good timber and excited the curiosity of many residents last evening. The wonder is that some over zealous person did not turn in an alarm.

ARRANGEMENTS are being rapidly perfected by Manager J. A. Virtue of the Mount Baker hotel, for the re-opening of that seaside house on Saturday evening next. Each year adds to the recognized popularity of the Mount Baker, British Columbia's only typical and representative summer hotel, and the prospects are bright for a busy season during the next six months.

IT will be seen on reference to the COLONIST'S advertising columns that Messrs. Reddin & Jackson, stockbrokers of Rossland, have inaugurated a new feature in the stockbroking business in this province by the publication each day in this paper of telegraphed quotations of the market price of each of the various stocks in Rossland. This will enable Victorians to see the value placed upon the several properties by the people in the best position to form a correct estimate of their worth.

THE marriage of Mr. Frederick J. Mesher and Miss Sophia J. Mates, daughter of the late Edward Mates, of Wicklow, Ireland, was celebrated yesterday by Rev. Percival Jenns at the residence of Mr. F. A. Pauline, King's road. Mr. Alexander Gilchrist, and Miss Gertrude Hackett performed the pleasing but responsible duties of groomsman and bridesmaid, and after enjoying a wedding luncheon with their intimate friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mesher took train for Duncan, where the first week of their wedded life will be spent.

THE entertainment at St. John's schoolroom on Wednesday evening promises to be a very pretty and attractive affair, and in consequence well attended. The operetta of "Elma, the Fairy Child," by forty members of the Sunday school, is the principal feature, while the scarf and triangle drill by seven young ladies appropriately costumed, with vocal and instrumental selections, will make up the first part of the programme. Little Sam Johnson in comic songs is a special attraction for between acts, and little Amy Wolff in statue club swinging is sure to please every one.

THE Victoria Stock Exchange will meet again in a few days to consider the proposed amendment to the by-laws to admit brokers other than members to the privileges of operating on 'change. The by-laws require that ten days' notice shall be given of any amendments before they can be voted upon, hence the delay in this matter. Applications from companies desiring to be placed on the share list continue to come in, and the number is already larger than the members expected to call on the opening day, Wednesday, May 6. Several applications to be admitted as brokers are being made, and it is expected that they will be dealt with in time to allow the applicants to be on the floor when the first call is made.

Professor Alexander Coming.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Professor Alexander, the noted lecturer of the Fowler and Wells institute N. Y., when here some four years ago, will be pleased to learn that the professor is booked for a course of popular lectures on Human Natare, at the A.O.U.W. hall, beginning on Wednesday evening next. The professor earned an enviable reputation during his stay here and in the interval has been lecturing in the principal cities of the East, with unqualified success.

As an evidence of the interest manifested in his lectures the following are quoted:

"Prof. Alexander is easily in the front rank of exponents of the science of human nature to-day, and has won his place by the unvarying accuracy and skill, not to say brilliancy, of his demonstrations, betraying a marvelous knowledge of the science."—Toronto Mail, October 13, 1894.

"He is undoubtedly the finest in his profession that Minneapolis ever heard."—Minneapolis Journal, October 13, 1893.

"We defy any dollar show to interest an audience better than Prof. Alexander."—Omaha Bee. x

Kiero the palmist, will remain at 201 Superior street for one week longer; where he will tell the past and future, of all wishing to consult him. Charges reasonable. x

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

Trout season is now open. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. x

KILLED AT UNION.

An Indian Woman Jumps From a Moving Train to Escape a Constable.

She Falls on the Track and the Car Wheels Mangle Her Horribly.

Word was received yesterday of a distressing accident near Union, resulting in the death of an unfortunate Indian woman. Annie, a kloochman of the Ucluelet tribe, had succeeded in getting some whiskey at Union Bay on Friday and was arrested for being drunk. Special constable McCarthy had her in charge and took her aboard the train for the purpose of bringing her to Union to be tried. Annie managed to get out on the car platform as the train was moving and attempted to escape. She jumped to the ground and rolled upon the track, the car wheels passing over her, cutting off both legs and mangling her in a horrible manner. As soon as the train could be stopped Annie was picked up and medical assistance secured. In spite of every effort made to save her she died yesterday. Inquiries were made as to where she got the liquor and suspicion fell on a white man as being the supplier. As soon as he got wind of the accident, however, he disappeared and it is thought that he escaped by stowing away on the collier San Mateo, which left Union late on Friday. Superintendent Hussey on being asked about the matter yesterday stated that he had received word of the occurrence and would attempt to catch the San Mateo as she passed out yesterday afternoon through the straits and request the captain to hand over the suspected man, so that he might be tried for supplying the liquor to the woman. As ill-luck would have it the weather was too stormy to use a steam launch and not a sea-going tug was available. Consequently, in spite of the active efforts of the police, the man who indirectly caused the woman's death is not likely to be brought to justice.

PERSONAL.

Captain Barneson, of Port Townsend, is again enjoying a holiday in Victoria.

J. A. Boscowitz arrived home from Puget Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

J. A. Lawrence returned home yesterday evening from a business visit to England.

Inspector D. Wilson, of the Education department, returned last evening from an official visit to the Mainland.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier was among the passengers to Victoria by the afternoon steamer yesterday from Puget Sound.

J. E. Clifton, of the Standard Oil Co., came over from Tacoma yesterday morning and is a guest at the New England.

Frank Watson, a Rossland mining man, who is interested in the Le Roi and other large properties, is at the Driard.

R. P. Rithet, M.P.P., left yesterday for San Francisco by the overland route, intending to be away from the city for several weeks.

George Byrnes, Wm. Gill of the department of inland revenue, A. C. Martin and Capt. R. Collister were among the Victoria passengers from the Mainland by last evening's Charmer.

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Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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WAR WITH THE MATABELES.

The Hostiles Intended to Surround Buluwayo and Cut Off All Communication.

CAPETOWN, April 25.—The general result of the recent engagement appears to have been a reverse for the British, who were greatly outnumbered, and once nearly surrounded. The Matabeles showed a much superior knowledge of fighting than they did years ago. They threw themselves on the ground when they saw the machine guns going into action, and repeatedly tried to outflank the troops. The evidence points to the Matabeles having an intention of endeavoring to surround the town and cut off communication from it.

A patrol was to have left Buluwayo on Thursday in order to ascertain if the route to Salisbury is still open for the advance of the relief column dispatched from Mafeking, upon which body of men rests the hope of those living in Buluwayo. The advance guard of this column is expected to reach the outposts of Buluwayo during the first week in May, and the main body, it is hoped, will reach the besieged town soon afterwards.

There can be no question that on the occasion of the recent sortie prodigies of valor were performed by some of the British troops.

VENEZUELAN ARBITRATION.

The "Times" Denies That Salisbury's Action Should Be Regarded as a Rejection.

LONDON, April 25.—The Times says: "It is assumed that the Marquis of Salisbury rejected the Washington proposals in regard to Venezuela. The Marquis of Salisbury certainly did not accept the proposals as they stood; but it was not imagined that the action taken in regard to them should possibly be regarded as a rejection. The difficulty was in regard to the definition of the settled districts, and the Marquis of Salisbury's efforts to protect British subjects did not promise to be successful, and accordingly he attempted to solve the problem of Venezuelan arbitration by solving the problem of general arbitration." The Times' statement that the Uruan incident is settled is classed as being premature, although it is said there is every prospect of its ultimate satisfactory settlement.

NEWFOUNDLAND NOTES.

Arrival of Sealers With Fair Catches—Trials in the Bank Cases.

ST. JOHN'S, April 25.—The steamer Glenwet arrived here to-night from Cadiz with a cargo of salt, her bow having been stove in by an iceberg. She was leaking considerably. The men had been kept constantly working at the pumps for three days and three nights.

The sealer Nimrod has arrived here with 38,000 skins. The was caught in an ice-floe and was compelled to remain there all winter. The steamer Iceland reports 17,000 sealskins having been taken by the crew of that boat.

According to the programme already arranged the crown proposed to begin the trial of Bank Manager Cook on Tuesday next. The trials of the directors of both of the banks will follow the trial of the bank manager.

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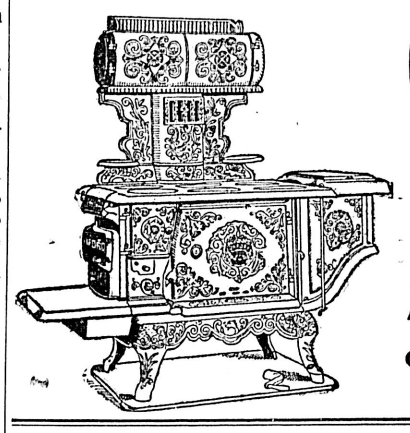

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FOR THE YUKON—A letter and parcel express will be dispatched from this city to Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile River, via Juneau, on or about the 15th of May next. For particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. ap24

J. HEANEY, Truck and Drayman, office 26 Yates street; Telephone 171; Residence 119 Superior street. mr1-1m

THE gentleman who on Wednesday last by mistake took a silver mounted buckhorn handled cane from the residence of L. Erb, Esq., is requested to return the same and receive his own cane in exchange. ap25-2t

ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN SOCIETY meets in Caledonia Hall, Blanchard street on the first Friday in every month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend. E. C. Smith, Secretary.

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THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

A Right and Privilege of the Roman Catholic Minority Was Affected.

The Liberals Prevented the Application of the Remedy and Will Be Held Responsible.

A perfectly plain matter is made obscure and difficult to understand. For what purpose? Political purpose. That there should be such misconception of the true nature of this school question passes comprehension. The only possible explanation for it is the fact that the Liberals see in this question a possibilityto get on the Treasury benches. Canadians should be above the old prejudices that existed when the different classes of the people were more divided. Can it be that here in Canada, we are going to have enacted those unreasoning disputes and broils between Catholics and non-Catholics, that are now unknown in the Mother Country? It speaks little for the intelligence of our people if such is to be the case. Should it become a fact those who now foster and add fuel to the fire in the way of crying out for provincial autonomy will have a heavy burden to bear. Provincial autonomy is good in its place—but if a Province is to be higher than the Dominion, when it has not absolute authority in a matter committed to it, then it is time to look for the speedy dissolution of the Dominion.

We find men of prominence explaining—rather confusing—this question by saying that notwithstanding that the Privy Council, the highest appellate tribunal, has held that there is a grievance and that same requires remedy, that after all it is a political matter and the House of Commons ought not to legislate. Why? Because the majority in Manitoba will not have it. These people never explain *that just what has happened* is what was provided against by the Manitoda Act (1870).

Lord Herschell in delivering the judgment of the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in the last appeal said:

"The appeal to the Governor-General-in-Council was founded upon the 22nd section of the Manitoba Act, 1870, and the 93rd section of the British North America Act, 1867. By the former of these statutes Manitoba was created a province of the Dominion."

The Imperial confirmation of the Manitoba Act (being "The British North America Act, 1871,") therefore gave Manitoba a constitution that the Imperial Parliament can alone alter or change. The Dominion has no power to change it—neither has the Province the power to change it—save in respect to the following matters:

"Sec. 3. The Parliament of Canada may from time to time with the consent of the Legislature of any Province of the said Dominion, increase, diminish or otherwise alter the limits of such Province upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed to by the said Legislature and may with the like consent make provision respecting the effect and operation of any such increase or diminution or alteration of territory in relation to any Province affected thereby."

"Sec. 6. Except as provided by the third section of this act, it shall not be competent for the parliament of Canada to alter the provisions of the last mentioned act (referring to the Manitoba act, 1870) of the said parliament in so far as it relates to the Province of Manitoba, or of any other act hereafter establishing new provinces in the said Dominion, subject always to the right of the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba to alter from time to time the provisions of any law respecting the qualification of electors and members of the Legislative Assembly and to make laws respecting elections in the said province."

Now let us read section 22 and subsections 2 and 3 of the Manitoba act. They are as follows:

"XXII. In and for the Province, the said legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education, subject and according to the following provisions:

"(2.) An appeal shall lie to the Governor-General-in-Council from any act or decision of the legislature of the Province, or of any provincial authority, affecting any right or privilege of the Protestant or Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education.

"(3.) In case any such provincial law as from time to time s ems to the Governor-General-in-Council requisite for the due execution of the provisions of this section, is not made, or in case any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council on any appeal under this section is not duly executed by the proper provincial authority in that behalf, then, and in every such case, and as far only as the circumstances in each case require, the Parliament of Canada may make remedial laws for the due execution of the provisions of this section, and of any decision of the Governor-General-in-Council under this section."

It will therefore be seen that the Catholics are given no special position, but the Protestants also have guaranteed rights. With respect to the population at the time of the union, we have this answered: "At the time when the Province of Manitoba became part of the Dominion of Canada, the Roman Catholic and Protestant populations in the Province were about equal in number." (Lord Herschell in Privy Council judgment.)

The next matter that will suggest itself is: Upon what terms did Manitoba join the Dominion, in respect to the matter in hand, viz., Education? We may again turn to what the Lord Chancellor said: "The terms agreed upon so far as education was concerned must be taken to be embodied in the 22nd section of the act of 1870."

We then come to view Manitoba as a province. What was done by Manitoba in respect to education when she had achieved a provincial status? Again we may turn to the Lord Chancellor's language:

"Amongst the very first measures passed by the legislature of Manitoba was an act to establish a system of education in the province. The provisions of this act will require examination. It is sufficient for the present to say that the system established was distinctly denominational. The system, with some modifications of the original scheme, the fruit of later legislation, remained in full force until it was put an end to by the acts which have given rise to the present controversy."

It will be noticed that the Lord Chancellor, speaking of the whole system of education from 1871 to 1890 in Manitoba, calls it *distinctly denominational.*

To well understand any matter that may in its nature appear to be somewhat involved is to well establish your premise and work from that. Now, the premise here is that the Imperial parliament has guaranteed, what? That there shall be an appeal by a minority of the Queen's subjects, be they Protestant or Catholic—it is not the majority that have been guaranteed anything. The Lord Chancellor said: "But it seems equally clear that no class of the Protestant or Catholic majority would have a *locus standi* to appeal under the 2nd section because its rights have been affected."

So we immediately see that all the talk about the Greenway government being overwhelmingly supported by the people and the bluster about provincial autonomy matters nothing. The question is: Has any right or privilege of a minority of the Queen's subjects, be they Protestant or Catholic, in relation to education been "affected"? The next matter for consideration then is: Was a case made out before the Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council? We may again usefully turn to the language of the Lord Chancellor:

"The sole question to be determined is whether a right or privilege which the Roman Catholic minority previously enjoyed has been affected by the legislation of 1890. Their Lordships are unable to see how the question can receive any but an affirmative answer. Contrast the position of the Roman Catholics prior and subsequent to the acts from which they appeal. Before these passed into law there existed denominational schools, of which the control and management were in the hands of the Roman Catholics, who could select the books to be used and determine the character of the religious teaching. These schools received their proportionate share of the money contributed for school purposes out of the general taxation of the Province, and the money raised for these purposes by local assessment was, so far as it fell upon Catholics, applied only towards the support of Catholic schools. What is the position of the Roman Catholic minority under the acts of 1890? Schools of their own denomination conducted according to their views will receive no aid from the state. They must depend entirely for ther support upon the contributions of the Roman Catholic community, while the taxes out of which state aid is granted for the schools provided for by the statute, fall alike on Catholics and Protestants. Moreover, while the Catholic inhabitants remain liable to local assessment for school purposes the proceeds of that assessment are no longer destined to any extent for the support of Catholic schools, but afford the means of maintaining schools which they regard as no more suitable for the education of Catholic children than if they were distinctively Protestant in their character. In view of this comparison it does not seem possible to say that the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority in relation to education which existed prior to 1890 have not been affected."

What remains to be said? Nothing, absolutely nothing. As the Liberals still surround this question with arguments of expediency and utility, and further that the majority must be supported, and would seemingly talk seriously, we must disclose the tactics of the *pure* party and the *loyal* party. What loyalty is there in this policy? None. The highest judicial tribunal in the land has pronounced that a right or privilege of the Roman Catholic minority of the Queen's subjects in relation to education in the Province of Manitoba has been affected. But contrary to all true tradition and justice, arguments specious in their nature are voiced to prevent that being done that was expressly guaranteed, and a breach of faith is endeavored to be written upon the fair pages of Canadian history. It has been attempted to argue that there were no agreements on the matter of education, and that the provincial act of 1871 is not in its nature one of carrying out the previous treaties in respect to the matter. Again we have the language of the Lord Chancellor: "It is notorious that there were acute differences of opinion between Catholics and Protestants on the education question prior to 1870. This is recognized and emphasized in almost every line of these enactments. There is no doubt either what the points of difference were, and it is in the light of these that the 22nd section of the Manitoba act of 1870, which was in truth a parliamentary compact, must be read."

The Lord Chancellor, it will be seen, puts the matter plain—it is not a matter of ordinary statute law, but a *parliamentary compact.*

Then, since a right or privilege is affected, what has the legislature of the Province of Manitoba done? Has the grievance been remedied? No. Not only has it not been remedied, but the government of the day in that province flatly refuse to remedy the matter. What was then to be done? The Dominion had to act. We have the language of the Lord Chancellor upon this point: "The remedy is either a provincial law or a law passed by the Parliament of Canada."

The Conservative government have endeavored to pass the law but the Liberals have prevented it. The country, though, will hold them answerable for their conduct—condign punishment will be meted out at the polls.

The argument that it affects the autonomy of Manitoba is an argument of no value. Why? Because Manitoba has limited jurisdiction by parliamentary compact in respect to education. The Lord Chancellor said:

"It must be remembered that the provincial legislature is not in all respects supreme within the province. Its legislative power is strictly limited." He further states that "Bearing in mind the circumstances which existed in 1870, it does not appear to Their Lordships an extravagant notion that in creating a legislature for the province with limited powers it should have been thought expedient, in case either Catholics or Protestants became preponderant, and rights which had come into existence under different circumstances were interfered with, to give the Dominion government power to legislate upon matters of education so far as was necessary to protect the Protestant or Catholic minority as the case might be."

We hear it said that the remedial bill is coercive. The only people who so cry out are the Liberals, for political effect, yet we have a prominent member of that party, Mr. Carrol, a member of the present House of Commons, stating on the floor of the house that he was against the measure because it was "not coercive enough to be really useful and advantageous to the minority." (See page 3,281 of Hansard.)

Manitoba, it is true, offered to secularize the schools, but this would be unsatisfactory to both Protestants and Catholics. Rev. Principal King of Manitoba College, an eminent Presbyterian divine, said: "Even if it were a fact that separate schools could only be equitably got rid of through the entire secularization of our public school system, much as this end is to be desired, I could not consent to purchase it at such a cost."

It is therefore seen that to secularize the schools will not do. It is also seen that beyond the question of a doubt the Catholics are entitled to have schools maintained by their own taxes and are entitled to a portion of the state aid, and having this right or privilege, *it has been prejudicially affected, in fact abrogated,* and therefore there is a wrong, and there is a remedy; the highest court of the realm has so determined. That the Conservative government have endeavored to perform a high duty cast upon them is patent. That the people will so say at the polls is certain. The Conservative leaders have ascended to the plane of statesmanship; they have had to grapple with a great question and have done so heroically, for which they merit the country's thanks and support, which will assuredly be given and the party returned to office with increased majority.

THE "TIMES" AGAIN.

To the Editor:—Your contemporary finding the injury it was doing to the Grit cause by backing up the Grit obstructionists who blocked the bill for a loan to enable the Crow's Nest line to be built, pretends now that only fools could believe the government were in earnest in proposing the aid to the line. Perhaps so, but in that case the fool of fools was the Times. It not only believed it, but it knew the base motive of the government in proposing this aid, the base motive of the C.P.R. in asking it, and the base motive of Col. Prior in favoring it. The Times before writing should make up its mind to the line to be pursued on any question, and I would advise it before attributing bad motives all round to read an old-fashioned book on a beam in one's own eye and a mote in a neighbor's. Progress.

DID YOU SEE THE POSTER?

To the Editor:—I do not think that it will redound to the credit of those who decided on the size of the 24th of May celebration poster, when people in general see it, as it gives the writer the idea that he is in a country village and not in the capital of British Columbia. Intending visitors judge the celebration by the way it is advertised, and the committee who had charge of this undertaking have made a poor sample of it as the poster will show, without casting reflection on the office where it was done.

Port Angeles would do better than this, while there is no comparision in size between the two places. If it was done to economize it is rather a poor way. Better spend a little more and make a bigger showing than to get out the apology they did. We are going to have a good celebration, but the poster would not give you that idea. Twelve dollars for celebration poster, and they got it. Wait till you see IT.

City Ideas, (not country.)

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

Mr. R. M. Northrop, of the P. O. Department, Ottawa, Recommends Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder for Hay Fever.

Mr. Northrop, who is one of the chief clerks of the Dominion Post Office at Ottawa, found great relief for Hay Fever, with which he was afflicted, in Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. Perhaps there is no other medicine more satisfactory in its treatment of Hay Fever. It is equally successful in curing catarrh in almost any of its phases, and for cold in the head, which is a fore-runner of Catarrh, it acts like a charm, and quick as magic. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.

Sample Bottle and Blower sent by S.G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of two 3-cent stamps.

IN GOD'S TEMPLE.

Anniversary and Other Special Services Arranged for To-day in the Churches of Victoria.

There are no special adnouncements for to-day—the Third Sunday after Easter—in Christ Church cathedral, while in the other houses of worship the services in brief will be as noted below: At St. John's—matins, litany and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7. Rev. Percival Jenns preaching on both occasions; at St. James—holy communion at 8, morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, and evensong, prayer and sermon at 7, the sermons being by Rev. J. H. Sweet; and at the Church of the Holy Saviour—holy communion at 8, morning prayer at 11, Sunday school at 3, and evening prayer at 7, Rev. W. D. Barber conducting all services. The usual services will be held in all other churches of the diocese, the pastors in each officiating.

Rev. Solomon Cleaver, the pastor, conducts all the usual services to-day at the Metropolitan Methodist church, "Politics" being the subject of the evening discourse. The morning service will be in celebration of the anniversary of the Spring Ridge school, at which in the afternoon a special address will be given by Rev. J. P. Hicks, of Victoria West. In the Centennial, James Bay and Victoria West churches the customary services will be conducted, the subjects of discourse at the Bay church being "The Children's Saviour" in the morning, and "Paul Before Agrippa" at 7 p.m.

"Practical Lessons From the Life of Abraham" is announced as his morning theme by the pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Campbell, who at the evening service will discuss "The Simplicity of Salvation." Rev. W. L. Clay preaches a special sermon to the representatives of the I.O.O.F. at 2:30 in St. Andrew's church, appropriate music at this as well as the regular morning and evening services being provided by an efficient choir.

At Emmanuel Baptist church in the morning, Rev. P. H. McEwen preaches on "Ministering and Witnessing," the evening exercises being taken by Rev. A. B. Winchester. In Calvary church, Rev. R. W. Trotter—who has just recovered from a somewhat serious illness—will preach at 11 o'clock on "The Subtraction of the Christian Life," and at 7 in the evening on "The Two Spirits From God."

"The World for Christ" and "Christ's Reception of the Sinner," the latter sermon a study in the seventh chapter of St. Luke, will be the subjects of discourse by Rev. P. C. L. Harris at the Congregational church.

In the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, Rev. Dr. Wilson occupies the pulpit both morning and evening, and special music will be provided by the choir under the direction of Mr. Leo Bradley.

The Theosophical Society will discuss "Mahatmas" at their meeting in the evening.

THE BUSY BROTHERHOODS.

Members of the I.O.O.F. Celebrate the Anniversary of That Order—Pythian Progress in Kootenay.

To-day—the seventy-seventh anniversary of the foundation of the I.O.O.F.—the members of the city lodges of that order will march in a body to St. Andrew's church and attend service, a special sermon being preached for the occasion by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The lodges will gather at the hall on Douglas street at half-past one and proceed from there to the church, headed by the Fifth Regiment band. Columbia lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., at their last meeting conferred the third degree on a member, and next Wednesday evening there will be an initiation. Acme lodge, No. 14, I.O.O.F., have a social dance and supper at the K. of P. hall to-morrow evening. Canton Victoria No. 1, P.M., I.O.O.F., yesterday evening held the last meeting of their official year, which closes on April 26, the anniversary of the order. The membership has increased well, and the canton is in a satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Captain, Joseph Sears; lieutenant, A. G. Day; ensign, Charles Ross; clerk, F. A. Billingsley; accountant, J. S. Smith.

D.G.C. E. E. Leason, K. of P., has just returned from Rossland, where he instituted a new lodge of the order on April 17. Rossland lodge, No. 21, as it is named, starts with a membership of 65 and with 25 more applications. The assisting officers at the installation were G.V.C. J. M. Jones, Kamloops; G.M.A. R. McKay, Vancouver; G.P. W. McNeill; G.M. of W. Graham, of Vancouver. A banquet was given to the visitors at the Hotel Allen after the ceremony. It is likely that a new lodge will also be instituted at Trail in a month or two.

Preparations for the approaching visit of Mrs. Ida Warren, Supreme Chief of the Rathbone Sisters, are being made by Behnsen Temple, and much enthusiasm is being displayed by the ladies in the progress of the Temple.

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JAMES MILLER,
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Just now there seem to be two distinct styles struggling for the mastery. One is the Marie Antoinette-Louis XVI and the other is the early Victoria. Between them there is also a style particularly American. That means that our own modistes are clever enough to adopt and adapt all the best and least obtrusive features of both the others and combine them. The English mode just now wishes to force the tight sleeve and long, sloping shoulders which Queen Victoria wore when she was young. The modistes do not try to oblige us to wear the hoops and the horrible festooned skirts and balmorals, for which, I suppose, we should be duly thankful. But they have presented some veritable monstrosities in the way of sleeves.

Some of these are tight fitting all the way down, with ungainly puffs at the elbows. Some of them have six or seven narrow ruffles sewed around the elbow part and as many more at the shoulders. Uglier or more ungraceful things could not be imagined. Even when some of the London sleeves have any fullness it is so tacked to the lining that the sleeve does not bulge out as the others from over the water do. Some of these fit the arm very tightly up to about half way above the elbow, and then there is a moderate puff. No new sleeves are stiffened, though the gigot style will prevail without doubt—at least along until next winter. The Bernhardt sleeve is wrinkled all the way down, and is sprung at the wrist, and is very long.

The French sleeves are often shirred and set on outside the shoulder seam. This throws the fullness downward and is very pleasing. Some few of the most pronounced costumes have snug sleeves with fancy caps over them, but the latest importations show about as many big sleeves as ever. No, not quite so big, for even the largest of them are not nearly as large as they were. Bishops continue in favor for home and for the light summer materials.

Basques are seen everywhere. Cotton goods are frequently made with jaunty basques to wear over white vests or full blouse fronts, though these are not as often seen as the snug vest buttoning over a starched shirt front. Silks for swell receptions and other functions where evening dress is not necessary are made with these cutaway basques, with their Louis Seize distinguishing marks, of which the satin vest is one. These vests are sometimes embroidered in the corners and are as often quite plain, but in that case the buttons are large and to represent jewels. One set had opal centers and brilliants around them. Another was of turquoise and brilliants, or, to be more precise, imitations of diamonds. These paste jewels are very much worn as trimming. They are not intended to deceive any one, but they are showy and brighten up any costume wonderfully.

There was an extremely rich costume received last week, showing the manner in which these "star buckles," as they are called, are employed. This costume was intended for "visiting or for the promenade." It was of a rich quality of brocade in shades of dull green, with a grayish tint over a ground of ashes of roses, which is a very soft gray with a pink tint in it. The flowers were the pale purple iris. The skirt was cut in nine breadths, each laid in a deep pequin plait or fold. Up four of the seams there was sewed velvet ribbon of a deep myrtle green two inches wide. In each of these four bows, with ends, were set, and in the center of each was a strap buckle of single stones set in circles, around an amethyst enameled ground. In the center of this was one stone of larger size than the others. There was a Louis Seize cutaway basque of the same brocade, with large revers of mauve corded silk. The sleeves were moderate sized gigots. The vest was of cream satin, thick and rich. This was double breasted and ornamented by six buttons of amethyst enamel and imitation diamonds. The vest had pointed revers, which laid out over the others. An immense tie made of silk mull, with three ruffles of chiffon at each end, filled in the whole front. The sleeves were very long and open about five inches. The opening was faced with the

SPRING TOILETS.

cream satin and left to show. There was an immense picture hat of mixed straw, with a mass of dark green taffeta drapery and tall plumes, quite 12 inches high.

The handsome gowns are extremely rich and are of velvet, satin, brocades and thick swan skin silk, which is much heavier and finer even than peau de soie. Next come the taffetas and light silks. The brocades comprise the pompadours and the dresdens. The most striking and artistic combinations have been achieved by velvet basques of merdore and pale mauve satin sleeves. Moire mirror velvet in parma violet, with sleeves of dark purple, was shown in one splendid costume, with ivory satin embroidered vest. The skirt was of satin brocade stiff as a board.

A plaid suit deserves more than casual mention. It was of myrtle and white in very large squares, with a line of lemon yellow to define the plaids. The skirt was plain. The basque was of myrtle diagonal cheviot, with doubled revers and high turned collar. There was a

WALKING OR VISITING COSTUME.

white satin vest with eight small gold buttons, and a full frill at the throat. The hat was a rolled brim, myrtle velvet English walking hat, covered with plumes to match the plumes lying around the crown flat.

Of hats there is no space to speak. They are by far too large, and in almost every case they are overloaded with trimming, whether of feathers, flowers or ribbons. The beefeater shape, the bell crown and the great picture forms are the favorites. Some of the bonnets are terribly ugly, particularly those called the beehive and the pine cone. They go up to a long point on the crown, and there are very little brim and a good deal of string.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Occupations and Pay of Ladies Who Are College Graduates.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnæ furnishes perhaps the most interesting chapter in the last annual report of Massachusetts. The association took on itself the task of searching out the occupations of its members and finding the rate of their pay as compared with that of men in the same work. The report is full of encouragement for all women. It also shows the advantage to a woman of a college education and diploma. To the questions in the circular issued by the association 400 replies were received from all parts of the country. Nearly 200 members reported that they were teaching. That as a matter of course. A fourth of those replying were stenographers and librarians. The rest were chiefly engaged in clerking and bookkeeping, or were nurses or newspaper women. Four out of the 400 received in wages over $200 a month. Only six got less than $25 a month, which is very low pay for a college bred woman. But three-quarters of the whole number received $50 to $100 a month, and the average of all was $70 a month. That is very good indeed for these hard times. Of those replying to the question as to how their pay compared with that of men engaged in the same occupations, three-fifths answered that they received less than men did. Since about half of the college women answering were engaged in teaching, the discrepancy is not hard to understand, because the ranks of women teachers are so crowded that they must beat one another down. But, on the other hand, two-fifths of those replying answered that they got the same pay as men did for the same work, which is cheerful information. All indicates a decided industrial advance for women, and the industrial advance is the key to the whole situation. Make women pecuniarily independent and they will be free in all other ways. Neither relatives nor the law, neither husbands nor society, will dare to mistreat the woman with a pocket full of money which she has earned herself, and which she can add to constantly. You girls and women with a career to make, prepare yourselves thoroughly for a chosen work and do it with all your soul. Especially go into business for yourselves. That is the way to get rich.

It is known perhaps to few people that the business manager of Theodore Thomas' great orchestra is a woman, a young woman at that. I find an admirable sketch of her in the New York Journal. She is Miss Anna Millar, a western girl—I had almost said "a western girl, of course." On second thoughts, however, I will not say that. Miss Millar was born in Iowa, at Muscatine. In the fall of 1893 a girl friend of hers was anxious to go to Europe and get a musical education. Miss Millar undertook the management of a benefit concert for her. So successful was it that it turned her attention to the managerial field. She had hired the Thomas orchestra for her friend's concert. Then she hired the orchestra for some subscription concerts she herself organized. Then she undertook the whole management of it and has been so successful that its receipts have swelled largely since her advent at its head. She engages all the performers, gives them their place on the stage, makes all the dates and even caters for the whole band. I admire extravagantly this girl who shows what executive ability and talent for organization a woman has.

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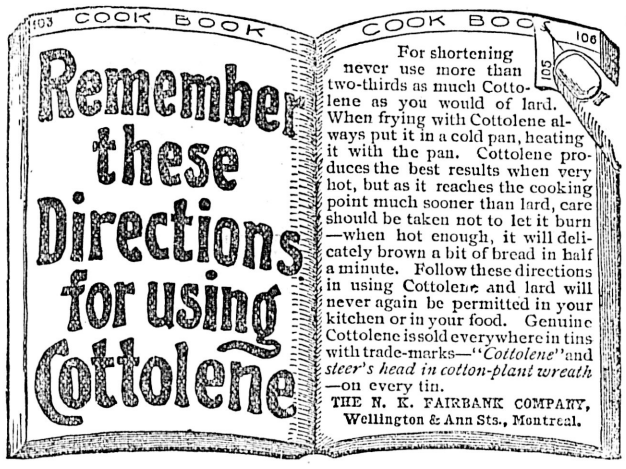

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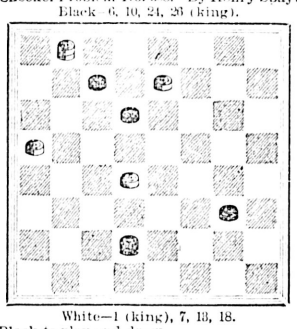
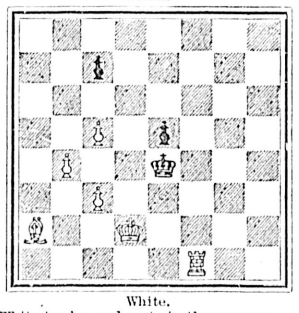


White—1 (king), 7, 13, 18.
Black to play and draw.

Chess Problem No. 568.
Black.



White.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTIONS.

Checker problem No. 367:

Black.	White.
1..23 to 26	1..30 to 23
2..21 to 30	2..23 to 19
3..30 to 26	3..19 to 16
4..26 to 23	4..16 to 12
5..23 to 18 (*)	5..12 to 8
6..18 to 14	6..10 to 7
7..14 to 10	7..8 to 3
8..5 to 9	8..1 to 5
9..9 to 14	9..5 to 9
10..14 to 18, and wins	

Chess problem No. 567:

White.	Black.
1..R to Q Kt 7 dis ch	1..K to B 4
2..B to R 2	2..P to Kt 6
3..R x P	3..K to Q 4
4..R to Kt 5 mate	

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LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

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THEY PLAY GOOD BALL

Victoria's League Ball Team Wins a Brilliant Game From Seattle.

First Professional Match in British Columbia—Lacrosse Differences Adjusted.

Maclure Captures the Dudgeon Trophy — Crews for the Coming Regatta.

The fifteen hundred people—a large percentage of them ladies—who attended the baseball game at Caledonia park yesterday, witnessed by long odds the finest exhibition of ball ever given in Victoria. The weather was cold and raw, and a high wind prevailed during the entire game. Notwithstanding these unfavorable conditions, however, a crowd of spectators surged through the gate and filled the grand stand, showing that baseball is rapidly gaining ground in public esteem. The "cranks" were there in force, naturally, and were not a bit shy in expressing the opinion that the batting would be free and that the error column would have to be counted with more than ten fingers. For once, the fan was off his reckoning. The fielders, without exception, played in a manner that drew rounds of applause from the spectators. The game abounded in brilliant stops, fine throwing and long running catches. As one gentleman in the grand stand observed, "Pequigney and Babbit must hail from Chicago, the windy city." A long fly was driven sky high into left field, but a heavy gust of wind seemed to be taking the careering sphere out of Pequigney's reach. Victoria's left fielder kept his eye on the ball, and following it in its uncertain course, finally gathered it in, and certainly made the finest catch ever made in this city. Babbitt also made two remarkable catches under similar circumstances. They were simply phenomenal. To correctly gauge a fly in the vagaries of yesterday's embryonic gale called for rare ability.

Mr. T. W. Edwards, who as an amateur umpire has won a reputation extending over the entire Coast, having officiated in this trying position in all the prominent amateur games that have taken place in this city for a number of years, kindly filled the exacting role in the first professional baseball game ever played in this province. That his excellent judgment was appreciated is testified by the fact that Manager Leadley and the Seattle players expressed themselves as highly delighted with his decisions. There were no very close calls on the bases yesterday, but on balls and strikes Mr. Edwards had an opportunity of showing his ability, and during the entire match his rulings suited both players and spectators.

From the time that Darby sailed the first ball past the rubber twelve inch square, the game was fast, and the interest of all was stimulated by the closeness of the score, by the many trying positions in which the teams seemed to be placed during various stages of the game, and by the clever way in which the teams extricated themselves from apparently hopeless conditions. Darby again demonstrated his splendid control, his speed, and cool, nervy head-work. The Seattle team came here with the reputation of being a heavy batting aggregation, and it was no easy feat to keep them to four hits and one run, and the run at that being unearned.

The Seattle players were retired, for the first three innings—Victoria took the lead by getting in one run in the first inning, and adding another in the third. Owney Patton took first on balls; O'Neil's sacrifice hit advanced him to second, and Captain Klopf flied out to centre. There were two men out when big "Baby" Whaling came to the bat. "Baby" lined her out in good style, and the welkin rang with the yells of the "kids" as Patton sprinted to third and home, thus scoring the first run for Victoria. The home team were kalsomined in the second. In the third Patton again came to bat and knocked a fly to Blandford at short, which the latter muffed, and when Blandford realized that in some unaccountable manner the ball had found a hole in his hands Patton was again observed dancing around first bag. O'Neil followed with a splendid rap to right, advancing Patton to second. Gus. Klopf put the ball in the air, and when it came down it got smothered in Blandford's mits. Whaling hit sharply to second, and was thrown out at first, but Patton crossed the plate amid deafening cheers and secured the second run for Victoria. That run was needed, too, for it won the game, for Downs, the next man to bat, flew out to centre and Victoria's run getting was shut off during the rest of the game.

In the fourth inning it looked as if Seattle would more than tie the score. Blandford led off with a hit, and Eagan followed with a prettily placed baser just beyond Klopf's reach, although Victoria's captain turned tail and tried his utmost to make an out. Blanford got slightly frisky and running over second was caught napping by a piece of sharp work on Pequigney's part, who shot the ball to O'Neil, and Blanford was touched in a frantic effort to get back to the bag. Robinson went to first on balls. The sky seemed to take on a blacker look to the "rooters" for the Victoria nine, when "Count" Campau came to bat and rapped out a hit. The bases were full and Darby was in a tight hole. "How would he get out?" was the anxious query in the thoughts of the "fans." For a moment it seemed as if he had lost control, for he presented Frary with his base on balls, and a run was forced across the plate. The score was now two to one in Victoria's favor. The bases were full, though, and a hit would have given the game to Seattle.

But, luckily for the home nine, the longed-for hit failed to materialize. Darby braced his nerves, and "Strike one, strike two, and strike three" were the sounds that followed in rapid succession from Umpire Edwards' lips as Butler, the Seattle pitcher, only fanned the atmosphere in his efforts to connect with the sphere. Seattle's chances were not over by a long shot. There were still three men on the bases when Lutz, the first batter on the visiting team, stepped to the plate.

A hit would win the game, could he do it? Seattle's prospects for victory, however, faded away among the never-ending records of the "might have beens," when Lutz knocked a grounder to second and was thrown out at first.

Although both teams put forth their best efforts to get in more runs, Victoria rolled up a series of ciphers after the third, and Seattle's five innings after the fourth revealed the same story of failure to add to the score.

Besides the wonderful catches of Pequigney and Babbitt, pitcher Darby performed a circus act. Lutz was at bat and bunted a ball just in front of the plate. Darby quick as a flash darted after it, but just as he was picking the ball up he slipped and and measured his length on the grass. He managed to get on his knees and in that position threw to first and succeeded by a shave in putting Lutz out. Darby is also a worker, backing up the fielders whenever the ball is in play. Tip O'Neil at second made a grand record, for he made two out of the five hits secured by Victoria, and accepted six chances without an error. Captain Klopf threw across the diamond in his reliable style, and made a running stop of a difficult grounder that won much applause. Downs, the centre fielder, is a hard hitter and will show up well in the league contests. Kossuch caught a splendid game, although there was little opportunity for throwing to second as the base runners seemed to be chary in stealing. The work of the Victoria battery is easily told when it is said that it had neither a wild pitch nor a passed ball.

Blandford, with the exception of his first muff, put up a great game for Seattle at short. He stopped a hard hit grounder on the run behind second and threw out his man. Robinson caught five of the six flies knocked to the Seattle out-field. The Seattle battery was also up to date in fine work, not having a wild pitch or passed ball.

The stock of the Victoria team went up several notches after yesterday's victory. Capt. Klopf has a good team, and he was congratulated by scores of people after the game. Klopf went through a round of hand-shaking on his way from the grounds to the dressing room with the enthusiastic admirers of the home nine.

Darby's two errors were not costly, being overthrows to second in attempts to catch runners napping. Butler, the Seattle pitcher, did splendid work, having command and great speed. Although his delivery was deceptive his style is not as finished as Darby's. Klopf had hard luck in batting, Blandford cutting off a sure hit when he fielded a red-hot grounder from Klopf's bat behind second, and again when attempting to place a ball in right field it dropped short, and fell into first baseman Brown's hands.

Here is the score of the game:

VICTORIA.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Patton, r.f.	3	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil, 2b	3	0	2	1	2	4	0
Klopf, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Whalen, 1b	4	0	1	0	10	0	0
Downs, c.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Babbitt, s.s	2	0	1	0	1	0	0
Pequigney, l.f.	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Darby, p.	3	0	0	0	0	2	2
Kossuch, c	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
	29	2	5	2	27	10	2

SEATTLE.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lutz, l.f	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ireland, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	2	0
Brown, 1b	4	0	0	0	10	1	0
Blandford, s.s	4	0	1	0	3	2	1
Eagan, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	4	0
Robinson, c.f.	3	0	0	1	5	0	0
Campau, r.f	3	0	1	0	0	1	0
Frary, c	3	0	0	0	4	0	1
Butler, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	1
	31	1	4	2	24	11	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Victoria	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*
Seattle	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

SUMMARY.

Earned runs, Victoria 1. Two base hits, Ireland. Sacrifice hits, O'Neil. Base on balls, by Darby 4; Butler 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Darby 1. Struck out, by Butler 4; Darby 6. Left on bases, Seattle 8; Victoria 6. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Mr. T. W. Edwards. Attendance, 1,500.

THE GAME IN THE EAST.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 9; Brooklyn, 3.

At New York—New York, 4; Boston, 7.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 10; Washington, 2.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 5.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 3; Cleveland, 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 8; Louisville, 3.

THE WHEEL.

TOO WINDY FOR COMFORT.

Upwards of 25 members of the V.W.C. mustered at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon for the run to Oak Bay, but in view of the strong wind prevailing it was thought best to cancel the original programme and spin only as far as Clover Point, where some time was spent in watching the close of the trap shooting contest for the Dudgeon cup. Afterwards the club wheelmen in a body visited the baseball game.

NEXT SATURDAY'S ATTRACTIONS.

The two novel events to be run off at Caledonia park on Saturday next will prove whether or not spurting races where short sharply contested heats follow each other in rapid succession will suit the public taste. The 100-yard fast race for a $25 trophy will be conducted exactly on the lines of a Sheffield handicap, with this exception, the contestants will ride bicycles. The start will be a standing one, from pistol shot, and anyone crossing the line before the pistol cracks will be penalised one yard. The same penalty will follow the second offence, and for the third he will be disqualified. The race will be run in heats, four men to ride in each heat, and the winners of each heat will contest in the final. The same rules will apply to the slow race, distance 25 yards, for a $25 trophy, with the exception that handlers of riders must let go when the pistol is fired, and anyone falling off will be disqualified. Entries must be made to Harry Wille, New England hotel, on or before Thursday next, the 30th inst. The entrance fee for each race is fifty cents.

THE WEEKLY BULLETIN.

TORONTO, April 25.—The C. W. A. racing board's bulletin published to-day says that any rider who in purchasing a wheel binds himself for one year to ride no other make on track and road, for which consideration he gets a bicycle at a greatly reduced price, will violate the amateur definition if he rides the make of wheel mentioned in the contract on the track in amateur races.

The following riders have been transferred to the professional ranks at their own request: Harley Davidson, H. Gratz and R. E. McColl, of Toronto. These appointments to the district boards are also announced:

Northwest Territories—Wm. Crawford, of Medicine Hat, and J. C. Pope, Regina.

British Columbia—C. H. Gibbons, of Victoria, and W. S. Keay, New Westminster. Timer for British Columbia—G. R. Trorey, Vancouver.

THE GUN.

MACLURE TAKES THE CUP.

The final shoot of the series for the handsome cup presented by Mr. Robert Dudgeon, of the Cliff House, took place yesterday over the Clover Point traps, and as a result the trophy is now the property of Mr. F. S. Maclure, whose lead in the three former matches carried him through. Yesterday's strong wind made accurate shooting extremely difficult, and strange to say the two leaders, Maclure and Minor, had more lost birds to their credit than either of their rivals—John and Adams shooting especially strong when the weather conditions are taken into account. Not only was a half gale blowing throughout the day, but it carried the dust from a plowed field just above the pits down and into the eyes of the men at the traps, almost blinding them. Below is given the summary showing how the contest terminated:

	Former Score.	Final Shoot.	Total
F. S. Maclure	63	16	79
W. H. Adams	57	20	77
C. W. Minor	60	17	77
B. H. John	55	21	76
F. H. Hewlings	Incomplete	17	..

CHESS.

PROGRESS OF THE TOURNAMENT.

Below is noted the standing of each of the competitors in the tournament of the Victoria Chess Club, the third week of play closing yesterday evening:

	Won.	Lost.
B. Goward	2½	½
Geo. Langley	4	1
W. Scowcroft	4½	1½
E. A. Wolff	3	1
R. H. Johnston	3	1
T. Lawrie	2	1
A. S. Brown	1½	1½
P. D. Goepel	2	3
Capt. Michell	5½	7½
P. T. Johnston	3	7
C. A. Lombard	1	7
C. E. Clarke	0	1

LACROSSE.

EVERYTHING IS LOVELY.

Lovers of the national game will learn with extreme gratification that the mission to Westminster of the Capitals' delegates—Messrs. George Coldwell, E. E. Blackwood and C. L. Cullin—has been crowned with success, a telegram from them to Secretary Brown, received last evening, contained the news that Westminster has accepted the proposition of the Capitals with regard to that much-talked-of banner, and harmony is again restored in provincial lacrosse circles. The Westminsters will come into the association immediately and a new schedule will be promptly arranged to bring in the three rival clubs of the province. The proposition of the representatives of the old Victoria lacrosse club, presented through the Capitals, was that the disputed banner be placed in the hands of the provincial association, to be played for as a trophy this year.

PROVINCIAL OFFICERS ELECTED.

VANCOUVER, April 25.—(Special)—As a result of the emergency lacrosse convention at Westminster to-day, a new provincial association was formed taking in the three senior clubs of Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, the following officers being elected: Hon. president, J. S. C. Fraser, Westminster; president, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, Victoria; first vice-president, Capt. John Irving, Victoria; second vice-president, J. D. Hall, Vancouver; secretary, J. E. Mahoney, Westminster.

THE OAR.

ENTERPRISING VANCOUVER.

TORONTO, April 25.—Edward Hanlan received a telegram yesterday from the Mayor of Vancouver saying that the Terminal City would contribute $500 toward the expense of bringing out English and Australian oarsmen for the Canadian regattas this summer. This ensures the appearance of all the best men in the world on Canadian waters. Hanlan hopes to have regattas arranged also at Sault Ste. Marie and Winnipeg, which would break the journey to the Coast.

CREWS FOR OUR OWN REGATTA.

Members of the James Bay Athletic Association who are desirous of participating in the events of the Queen's Birthday regatta will confer a favor on the boating committee by signifying their intentions at once. Lists are posted on the bulletin board and the crews will be selected by the 1st of May.

FOOTBALL.

TO CLOSE THE SEASON.

A general meeting of the Junior Wanderers is convened for to-morrow evening at the Y.M.C.A. hall, the business being to close up the affairs of the season now at an end.

GERMAN ARMY CHANGES.

The Emperor's Policy of Rejuvenating the Army Causes Numerous Retirements —Great Dissatisfaction.

BERLIN, April 25.—The spring list of promotions and retirements from the army has just been published and increases the discontent already displayed. The number of officers retired is larger than ever, and the age and rank plainly shows that the Emperor is adhering to the plan of rejuvenating the army. A pamphlet, published by an officer of the general staff, shows that the retirements and promotions are much more rapid in the German than in the French army. The average of the German officer of the rank of major or upwards is four and a half years younger than the French.

None of the generals just retired are very old physically nor are they incapacitated. Among them are General Spitz, 64 years old, who habitually represented the war department in the reichstag, and who is said to have been too liberal in politics and had not enough energy to suit the Emperor. Brauchitsch, chief of the war academy, and Caprivi, a younger brother of the ex-Chancellor, have also been retired. The numerous changes in the army affect not only Prussia but Wurtemburg and Baden.

DUELLING IN GERMANY.

An Officer of the Army Reserve Removed From the List Because He Refused to Fight.

BERLIN, April 25.—An extraordinary instance of duelling as an institution in Germany is shown in a case which has just occurred in a court in West Germany. Three persons were arraigned on a charge of cowardly assault committed upon a fourth person. The assessor who is hearing the case expressed the opinion that the conduct of the accused was not gentlemanly, whereupon one of the accused, an officer of the army reserve, challenged him. The assessor, who is also an officer of the army reserve, refused to accept the challenge, on the ground that he spoke in his judicial capacity. A military court of honor, however, insisted that the assessor must accept the challenge, and upon the assessor persisting in his refusal his name was removed from the army list.

YAMAGATA IN PARIS.

Reception of Japan's Commander-in-Chief in Havre and Paris.

HAVRE, April 25.—A considerable number of people assembled on the quays and jetties to-night for the purpose of welcoming Marquis Yamagata, of the Japanese army, the highest military officer of that empire, who arrived here on La Touraine at 6 o'clock this evening. The Marquis Yamagata was cheered heartily by the assembled throng. Before landing he received an enthusiastic reception in the saloon of the steamer by the representatives of the Japanese legation. These Japanese diplomats came from Paris to Havre for the purpose of meeting the Marquis. The officials of Paris also cordially greeted the Marquis.

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m.	47·	Mean 50·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m.	44·		
9 a.m.	55·	Highest 59·	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m.	54·		1 p.m.—20 S.W.
5 p.m.	52·	Lowest 44·	9 p.m.—50 S.W.
9 p.m.	47·		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—3 hrs., 30 mins.

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E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—J R Southworth, Sergt Langley, Mrs Turner, A S Potts and wife, Wm Gill, Geo Byrnes, T Turner, A C Martin, J K Northcott, R Collister, A L Ryals, Sister St Ann, H C Godden, F S Reynolds, Campbell Johnston, M C Ireland, Mrs Major, Joe Lipett, Robt Cameron, R Croft, W H Malkin, D Wilson, H Plowman, A Downs, D C Smyth, J A Lawrence, G Longeman, J Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer KINGSTON from the Sound—Oppenheimer Bros, Onions & P, The Province P Co, F Norris, Moore & Co, E J Saunders & Co, Beatty & Co, Fell & Co, Weiler Bros, Canada Paint Co, A F Englehardt, A A McKae, W J Pendray, H Barlow, Vic Truck & D Co, J & A Clearihue and Hartman & Co.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Hastie Hall & B, Erskine Wall & Co, C J Fransioli, L Goodacre, Weiler Bros, John Wilson, Wilson Bros, Lowenberg & Co, W Wilby, A McGregor & Son, Brackman & K M Co, John Earsman, S Leiser and G N Ex.

LONDON PRESS MEN.

Prominent Public Men Pay Remarkable Tributes to the Newspapers.

LONDON, April 25.—Over three hundred persons were in attendance at the Press Club dinner. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army; Lord Beresford, Mr. Morley and other speakers paid remarkable tributes to the press, all acknowledging the debt which public men owe to the newspapers.

FIRE AT CRIPPLE CREEK.

A Great Destruction in this Prosperous Mining Town.

CRIPPLE CREEK, April 25.—Fire started about one o'clock in a second-hand store and by 4 o'clock had demolished the blocks between Third and Fifth streets on Carr, with the exception of a few buildings. The fire was stopped by dynamite used to blow up the buildings, of which a number had to be sacrificed in this manner. One of the firemen had his leg blown off by a premature explosion. Several hundreds of people are homeless, many having lost everything they had.

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Municipal.

Assessment Notices have been posted to all parties assessed for Land and Improvements in the City.

If not delivered at residence please call at the post office for same.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

April 25th, 1896. ap26-12t

FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, April 25.—M. Sarrien, who was minister for the interior in the Bourgeois cabinet, at 9 to-night informed President Faure that he could not see any prospective solution of the present crisis except in the forming of a cabinet of conciliation looking to an agreement with the Progressist programme. M. Sarrien, however, reserved a reply regarding the acceptance of the mission to form a cabinet until the morning for the purpose of consulting with friends. This evening M. Sarrien spent several hours in close conference with M. Bourgeois.